

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
February 2015/a**

	Net Change From				
	Feb/b 2015	Jan/d 2015	Feb/d 2014	Jan/d 2015	Feb/d 2014
<u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u>					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	387,200	384,500	373,000	2,700	14,200
Total Employed	355,600	353,600	342,900	2,000	12,700
Total Unemployed	31,500	30,900	30,200	600	1,300
Unemployment Rate	8.1	8.0	8.1	0.1	0.0
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,602,000	2,591,300	2,587,900	10,700	14,100
Total Employed	2,471,200	2,462,400	2,445,900	8,800	25,300
Total Unemployed	130,800	128,900	142,000	1,900	-11,200
Unemployment Rate	5.0	5.0	5.5	0.0	-0.5
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	2,880,200	2,876,500	2,878,700	3,700	1,500
Total Employed	2,752,900	2,748,500	2,735,200	4,400	17,700
Total Unemployed	127,500	128,000	143,400	-500	-15,900
Unemployment Rate	4.4	4.4	5.0	0.0	-0.6
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,267,400	3,261,000	3,251,700	6,400	15,700
Total Employed	3,108,500	3,102,100	3,078,100	6,400	30,400
Total Unemployed	159,000	158,900	173,600	100	-14,600
Unemployment Rate	4.9	4.9	5.3	0.0	-0.4

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

d/ Data reflect 2014 benchmark revisions.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division includes The District of Columbia, Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park; the Virginia Counties of Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudon, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Warren, Rappahannock, and Culpeper; the Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, and Prince Georges; and the West Virginia County of Jefferson.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metropolitan Division and the Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg Metropolitan Division which includes the Counties of Frederick and Montgomery in Maryland.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Suburban Ring includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area excluding the District of Columbia

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